

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 22-24 Sept 64 23/0800Z	2. LOCATION Reno, Nevada - Stead AFB, Nevada
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Astronomical (1. METEOR - 2. JUPITER - 3. INSUFFICIENT DATA FOR EVALUATION)
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1, 2, 3	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 4 hours, 2 seconds	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Three observations. See Case Files.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	COMMENTS: 1. Object a meteor. (2 seconds). 1. Object Jupiter (4 hours). Third report may or may not be associated with the Jupiter observation, if so likely Satellite observation (Satellites of Jupiter), if not possibility of Missile launch from Vandenberg or A/C with contrails. Time of this report was not included. Also a report from Northern California on 22 Sept at dawn resembled a missile observation.
7. COURSE Varied	
8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

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RR RUEAGL
DE RUMHNL 6 28/19292
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R 081919Z
FM 363510ZTNGM STEAD AFB NEW
TO RUMHNL/ADC

RUMHNL/201 AIRDIV HAMILTON AFB CALIF
RUEAGL/AFSC
RUEAHQ/CSAF
RUEAHQ/CSAF WASH DC
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UFO. THE FOLLOWING REPORT IS SUBMITTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH
PARAGRAPH 14, AFR 222-2.

A. (1) DISK
(2) GRAPES/FRUIT
(3) WHITE, BRIGHT, LIKE THE MOON.
(4) ONE
(5) N/A
(6) OBJECT SEEMED TO HAVE JAGGED EDGES AT TIMES, BUT

0000 LOCAL 23 SEPT.
JUPITER 3.35.58 90° AZ 45° ELEV
ALDEBRAN 90° AZ 30° ELEV
BETELGEUX 90° AZ 10° ELEV

0400 LOCAL

BETELGEUX 45° ELEV 130° AZ

SIRIUS 20° ELEV 140° AZ

REGULUS 10° ELEV 080° AZ

VENUS (9.11.47) RISING 0215 LOCAL

0400 LOCAL 20° ELEV 090° AZ

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THE OUTLINE WAS HAZY.

TIME NOT REPORTED FOR THIS OBSERVATION

(7) NONE
(8) NONE

(9) TWO BLUE BALLS OF LIGHT/FLAME WERE OBSERVED APPARENTLY COMING FROM THE OBJECT OR FROM BEHIND IT. THEY WERE MOVING AWAY FROM THE OBJECT TOGETHER- ONE SLIGHTLY BEHIND THE OTHER VERY RAPIDLY. LASTED ABOUT ONE AND A HALF TO TWO MINUTES, THEN FADED OUT. THE COLOR WAS LIKE THE BLUE OF A GAS JET. ON 24 SEP 1964 HOURS A SINGLE BLUE BALL OF LIGHT WAS NOTED IN NORTHWEST MOVING THROUGH THIRTY TO THIRTY FIVE DEGREES IN ABOUT TWO SECONDS. ELEVATION ABOUT THIRTY DEGREES. LOST BEHIND HOUSETOPS.

PASS MISSILE LAUNCH
FROM VANDY

PASS A/C

W AFTER BURNER

METEOR

B. (1) BRIGHTNESS OF OBJECT AND BLUE BALLS OF LIGHT.
(2) THIRTY FIVE DEGREES ELEVATION AT 200 DEGREES.
(3) N/A
(4) OBJECT DID NOT MOVE
(5) OBJECT WAS STILL VISIBLE WHEN OBSERVERS STOPPED WATCHING
(6) OBSERVED APPROXIMATELY FOUR HOURS
C. (1) GROUND VISUAL

POSITION OF ALDEBRAN. MORE LIKELY JUPITER WITH ERROR IN ELEVATION ESTIMATE BY WITNESS

IF PERTAINING TO JUPITER PASS SATELLITES.

REPORT OF OBSERVATION

(2) NO. 1, 000

(3) X/A

D. (1) 0800-1200 ZULU, 23 SEP 64

(2) NIGHT

E. RENO, NEVADA

F. (1) M/F, 35 YEARS - S. [REDACTED]
RENO, NEVADA; BABYSITTER. OBSERVATIONS COLORED BY FEAR
THAT OBJECT WAS A RUSSIAN SHIP FIRING ROCKETS. MP. [REDACTED]

G. (1) 41 YEARS: [REDACTED], RENO, NEVADA

H. TRUCK DRIVER AT STEAD AFB, NEVADA. AGE 46, HIGH SCHOOL

EDUCATION: FAIR RELIABILITY.

G. (1) NO CLOUDS, CLEAR SKY

(2) 23 SEP 64, 0800-1200 ZULU FOR STEAD AFB. WIN

ALT	DIRECTION	VELOCITY	VERT TEMPERATURE GRAD
10,000	080 DEGREES	26 KNOTS	PLUS SEVEN C
16,000	050 DEGREES	35 KNOTS	MINUS THREE C
22,000	240 DEGREES	25 KNOTS	MINUS ELEVEN C
30,000	030 DEGREES	32 KNOTS	MINUS THIRTY NINE C
36,000	330 DEGREES	25 KNOTS	MINUS SIXTY EIGHT C
42,000 FT 080 DEGREES	FIVE KNOTS		MINUS SIXTY THREE C.

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(3) CEILING UNLIMITED

(4) VISIBILITY FIFTEEN PLUS

(5) CLOUD COVER - NONE

THUNDERSTORM: NO

SMALL INVERSION: BETWEEN 44,000 AND 46,000 FT

H. BOTH JUPITER AND VENUS WERE IN THE EAST AND VERY BRIGHT.

I. NONE

J. UNKNOWN

K. ASSISTANT WING INTELLIGENCE OFFICER - OBSERVATION WAS SPORADIC WITH HALF HOUR BREAKS. POSSIBILITY EXISTS THAT JUPITER WAS SEEN FIRST, THEN VENUS IN THE SAME SPOT WITH NO APPARENT CHANGE OR MOVEMENT.

L. NONE.

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